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SUBJ: GRENADA INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 242276 (B) BTN 1607

- 1. ON UNDERSTANDING THAT US NAVAL VESSEL UNAVAILABLE FOR GRENADA INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS, EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION IN PARA 3 OF REF B THAT US DELEGATION BE PROVIDED WITH USG AIRCRAFT. PROSPECTS FOR RELIABLE COMMERCIAL AIRLINE SERVICE TO AND FROM GRENADA ARE FURTHER COMPLICATED BY NORMALLY HEAVY BOOKING IN JANUARY, ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN VISITORS DURING INDEPENDENCE WEEK, AND CUTBACKS IN COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS OWING TO ENERGY CRISIS. GOG DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE MADE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT OF OFFICIAL GUESTS. BOTH UK AND CANADA HAVE ANTICIPATED THESE DIFFICULTIES AND ARE PLANNING TRANSPORT THEIR DELEGATIONS BY SHIP.
- 2. UK HIGH COMMISSION HAS INFORMED US THAT ROYAL PERSONAGE REPRESENTING QUEEN AT CELEBRATIONS WILL BE PRINCE RICHARD OF GLOUCESTER.

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3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE EARLIEST RE COMPOSITION US DELEGATION AND PROPOSED TRAVEL PLANS. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY AFFECT CELEBRATIONS AND ADVISABILITY OF OUR ATTENDANCE. DONOVAN

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